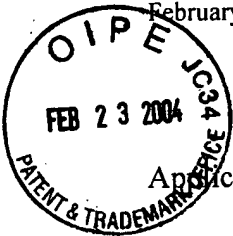


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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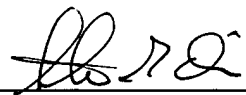
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted pursuant to the interview with Examiner DeBerry and Examiner Eyler on February 17, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced patent application. Applicants thank Examiner DeBerry and Examiner Eyler for their time and suggestions in regard to the referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows: